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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 Draney Information Services Corp., WRLJ Maple
Corp., and PS Holdings, Inc.,)

Civil No. 2:09-cv-00040- LDG (VCF)

12 Plaintiffs,)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

13 v.)

14 United States,)

15 Defendant.)

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17 United States)

18 Counterclaim Plaintiff,)

19 v.)

20 Draney Information Services Corp.,)

21 Counterclaim Defendant)

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23 Plaintiffs Draney Information Services Corp., WRLJ Maple Corp., and PS Holdings, Inc. (collectively,
24 “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant United States, pursuant to the Court’s Order of January 12, 2012, submit the
25 following status report to describe their progress towards settlement.
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27 As this Court is aware, Plaintiffs were engaged in discussions with the United States aimed at resolving
28 all of the claims in this case and, on December 1, 2011, Plaintiffs submitted a formal offer of settlement to the
Department of Justice. The Chief of the Civil Trial Section, Western Region, has completed his formal

1 recommendation with respect to Plaintiffs' offer, and that recommendation, along with the trial attorneys'
 2 recommendation, have been submitted to the Tax Division's Office of Review (the "Office of Review") for its
 3 evaluation and recommendation. Similarly, the Internal Revenue Service also completed its recommendation
 4 with respect to the Plaintiffs' offer, and a copy of that recommendation has been provided to the Office of
 5 Review. While under evaluation at the Office of Review, the parties agreed to certain revisions and
 6 adjustments to the settlement offer and the settlement offer was formally amended on March 28, 2012. The
 7 Office of Review has completed its review of the amended settlement offer and during the week of April 9,
 8 2012 it will be forwarded with a favorable recommendation to senior officials at the Department of Justice who
 9 have ultimate and final authority to act on the offer. The amended settlement offer is being considered by the
 10 Department of Justice along with another settlement offer in a related case pending in the Court of Federal
 11 Claims.

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 13 Given this status, the parties respectfully request that the Court set a May 9, 2012 deadline for a status
 14 report on the continued progress toward a final resolution.

15 Respectfully submitted,

16 Dated: April 9, 2012

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23 Dated: April 9, 2012

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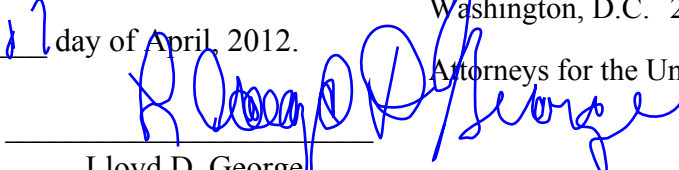
26 ORDER

27 IT IS SO ORDERED that the date of the
 28 next Status Report is May 9, 2012.

DATED this 11 day of April, 2012.

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